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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

The reason most people buy Prepaid phones is because for one reason or another they can't pass or afford regular cell phones. My sister owns a Tracfone, she and my nephew live with my mother. She is on welfare for reasons I will not state. With the price of raising a child and struggling to go back to school she has very little money. If you pass this law she will loose the affordable service that she needs. I hope that you take my sister and many others who use there phones for emergency and as a link to family members.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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